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From: Purchia, Liz
Sent: Wed 8/12/2015 5:22:33 PM
Subject: Flag about Claims Process
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Navajo saying that the claim form says if they sign it they waive their rights to future claims.

I'm not responding to him, but flagging for your awareness.

From: Michael Bastasch [mailto:mike@dailycallernewsfoundation.org]
Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2015 1:05 PM
To: Purchia, Liz
Subject: Re: Navajo claims

Ya, but they say because the form says anyone who signs it agrees to a "FULL SATISFACTION AND FINAL SETTLEMENT," they forfeit any future claims to damages.

On Wed, Aug 12, 2015 at 1:03 PM, Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

That's a form for filing a claim <http://www2.epa.gov/goldkingmine/claims-process-and-standard-form-95-damage-injury-death-result-gold-king-mine-release>

From: Michael Bastasch [mailto:mike@dailycallernewsfoundation.org]
Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2015 1:02 PM
To: Purchia, Liz
Subject: Navajo claims

Hey Liz,

I saw a news article quoting the president of Navajo Nation basically saying the EPA is trying to waive their future rights to damages from the mine spill. They claim this form (<http://www.indianz.com/News/2015/08/12/epaform95.pdf>) distributed by EPA officials to the Navajos.

I was wondering if EPA had a response to this? Please let me know ASAP. Thanks!

Best,

Mike

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